

AMERICA TOO DREADFUL TO SUIT HAGGARD

Author of "She" Bored by Everything He Saw During Travels Here.

DISTANCE IS TOO LONG.

The Railroads Are Terrible and Even the Taste of Fruits Evoked Criticism.

"H. Rider Haggard, the admirable author of 'She,' it appears, found everything in this country too dreadful for anything, but it is only fair to the distinguished writer to say that those who met him on his recent travels are not disposed to except even himself from among things too dreadful," said an American traveler to-day, commenting upon Mr. Haggard's remarks about our glorious country.

"Mr. Haggard suffered on his journey only on a certain class of Englishmen and culture. Every courtesy was shown to him, but he did not seem to respond to courtesies. Everything bored him, even the stateroom he occupied, and which he was asked to and did occupy for a courtesy for days. The railroads were horrible here, the distances too

long. Everything was a bore, you know.

Everything Went Wrong.

Mr. Haggard has been travelling with his daughter, and from time to



time they have been the recipients of courtesies from well-to-do residents of this country. Even these courtesies, it appears, did not suffice to soothe the harassed nerves of the distinguished English writer. According to the testimony of persons who encountered Mr. Haggard on his travels something troubling was constantly happening to him. Attempts to point out beauties in American scenery to him excited the disdain of the clever romancer who invented Allan Quatermain's adventures, and well meant invitations to taste the fruits and smell the flowers of California elicited the frank criticism that fruits, flowers and everything else grew to be too big and coarse on the Pacific slope.

Although disavowing any intention to be discourteous or lacking in appreciation of kindness rendered, Mr. Haggard's conscience would not permit him to say that he liked things when

he did not. His range of vision was for the most part obscured by incursions in American manners and customs. Nothing quite suited him, and he found the six days' trip across the continent a great deal of a bore. In the first place, this country is too big, the distances are too great and the climate is too variable. What Americans lack is a sense of proportion, he asserted.

Too Conscientious, Perhaps.

"Residents of California were eager to show the best they had to Mr. Haggard, but he was too conscientious to evince an interest that he did not feel. He could not respond to the enthusiasm of the native Californian over climate, vegetation and scenery.

"Some Americans whose admiration of Mr. Haggard's stories impelled them to seek to cultivate a personal liking of the man found that the 'incongruities' of this country had got on his nerves to such an extent that he was not a restful travelling companion. 'A marked distinction to his attitude



Sir Moreton Frewen, who is an Englishman of a different type, proved to be a companion of the pleasantest kind. The curious part of the whole thing is that Mr. Haggard reveals in personal contact little of that brilliancy of which his writings would indicate he was possessed."

TUNNEL MEN FLEE FOR LIFE FROM FLOOD

Leaks Suddenly Fills Boring Under the North River with Water.

Water flooded the boring for the tunnel under the North River from York street, Jersey City, to Cortlandt street, Manhattan, early to-day, and Foreman Kane, with twelve men, had to flee to escape being drowned like rats in a trap. During the struggle to reach the surface, Barney Riley, a laborer, saved a companion, Michael McGovern, in a remarkable exhibition of coolness and strength under trying circumstances.

The tunnel shaft is 45 feet below the surface and extends 25 feet under the

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MONDAY MORNING WONDERS.

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ARROGANT JANITOR GETS A TERM IN PENITENTIARY.

Hugh L. Clark, a janitor of an apartment-house at No. 65 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, to-day pleaded guilty before Recorder Goff in General Sessions, to assaulting Thomas Reilly, a tenant, with a blackjack on Feb. 7.

Mr. Reilly had objected to the janitor using indecent language in the hallway of the building. Clark drew the blackjack from his pocket and struck Mr. Reilly on the head.

Recorder Goff sent Clark to the Penitentiary for nine months saying to him: "Janitor of apartment-houses, who strike themselves superintendents, and are to themselves all the powers of monarchs, must be taught that after all they are merely servants and that tenants have some rights."

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Fifth Floor.

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Main Floor.

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